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SUBJ: 17TH FAO CONFERENCE (STATEMENTS CUBA - CHILE)

SUMMARY: CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE FAO CONFERENCE USED PLENARY ADDRESS NOV. 15 FOR ATTACK ON PRESENT GOVERNMENT CHILE. REPRESENTATIVE CHILE DEFENDED HIS GOVERNMENT AND DETAILED CONDITIONS WHICH HE SAID LED TO OVERTHROW ALLENDE. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING PLENARY ADDRESS FAO CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 15, CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE CONCLUDED OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE REMARKS ON PRODUCTION, TRADE WITH STRONG ATTACK ON PRESENT GOVERNMENT CHILE. SPECIFICALLY HE DENOUNCED "FASCISTS WHO OVERTHREW HEROIC ALLENDE AND MASSACRED HIS PEOPLE." HE CITED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BURNING OF BOOKS, ATTACKS ON EDUCATION AND IMPRISONMENT OF THOSE WHO HAD AIMED AT GOVERNMENTAL REFORM. IT WAS, HE SAID, THE OBLIGATION OF THE FAO CONFERENCE TO PROTECT UN TECHNICIANS IN CHILE.

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2. CHILE INTERRUPTED SPEECH ON A POINT OF ORDER TO REQUEST

CHAIR HAVE SPEAKER CONFINE REMARKS TO CONFERENCE AGENDA. HE DID NOT RAISE RIGHT OF REPLY ALTHOUGH THE CHAIR ASKED SEVERAL TIMES IF HE WISHED TO DO SO. NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS GENERALLY FELT IN PLENARY THAT CHILE WOULD REPLY.

3. COLOMBIA THEN ADDRESSED THE PLENARY IN WHAT WAS SCHEDULED BE LAST SPEECH OF THE DAY. MANEUVERING THEN BEGAN AND BAHRAIN WHICH HAD NOT RESERVED SPEAKING TIME AGREED ADDRESS PLENARY. BY THEN IT WAS LATE AFTERNOON. OTHER COUNTRIES QUIETLY OFFERED THE FLOOR SEEMED RELUCTANT TO SPEAK.

4. CHILE THEN DECIDED MAKE ITS PLENARY ADDRESS. THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES LEFT CHAMBER FOLLOWED BY BANGLADESH, HUNGARY, MEXICO, MONGLIA, PERU AND OTHERS. CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE, MAINTAINING IT NOT POSSIBLE SEPARATE AGRICULTURE FROM OTHER ELEMENTS AFFECTING COUNTRIES, DREW DETAILED PICTURE DISASTROUS ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH HE SAID LED CHILE IN THREE YEARS TO SITUATION WHERE "NATIONAL SECURITY IMPERILED". CITING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION, PRICE INCREASES AND FOOD UNAVAILABILITY AS DEPLORABLE, HE SAID THE MARXIST ALLENDE GOVERNMENT WAS HEADED BY A DOCTOR BUT LED BY CUBAN MARXIST ASSASINS.

5. TWO CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES THEN ENTERED THE CHAMBER AND ASKED FOR THE RIGHT TO REPLY. RECEIVING IT THEY AGAIN WITH-DREW. CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE CONTINUED AND PROMISED RESTORATIVE MEASURES IN HIS COUNTRY. EXPRESSED REGRET OVER BEING FORCED DESCEND FROM TECHNICAL LEVEL BUT CITED NECESSITY ANSWER CHARGES MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CASTRO DICTATORSHIP.

6. CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE THEN RE-APPEARED. REFERRED TO WHAT HE CALLED LIES OF FASCIST JUNTA REPRESENTATIVE. NOTED EFFORT ALLENDE RECOVER WEALTH ON BEHALF PEOPLE, ADVANCE OVERALL FOOD PRODUCTION AND INCREASE PROTEIN INTAKE. AFTER SOMEWHAT REPEATING EARLIER CONTENTIONS, HE PLEDGED CUBAN EFFORTS DO WHAT IT CAN FOR LIBERATION OF CHILE. MEETING CONCLUDED MORE THAN HOUR BEHIND TIME AND WITH PLENARY THREE-FOURTHS EMPTY. VOLPE

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